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FOLLOWING REPEAT USDAO/KATHMANDU R 160320Z JULY 74

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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAO KATHMANDU 168 JUL 74. SUBJ: INFRA-RED
SIGHTS (U). CINCPAC FOR J83; SECSTATE FOR NEA/INS; DIA FOR AA-3.

1. THE ROYAL NEPAL ARMY (RNA) HAS REQUESTED COST AND AVAILABILITY
DATA CONCERNING INFRA-RED SIGHTS FOR THEIR 7.62MMSELF LOADING
RIFLE.

2. THIS OFFICE DOES NOT KNOW RESTRICTIONS THAT MAY EXIST IN
PROVISION OF THIS ITEM TO NEPAL.

3. UPON DATT'S REQUEST, THE RNA HAS FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

A. PICTURES OF THE RIFLE AND WHERE THE SIGHT MAY BE MOUNTED
(PHOTOGRAPHS BEING POUCHED TO CDRAMC).

B. THE RNA IS INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF FROM 100 TO
1,000 OF THE SIGHTS.

C. PRICE QUOTATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH CIF CALCUTTA AND BY
AIR TO KATHMANDU.

4. IF AUTHORIZED FOR SALE UNDER FMS, PLEASE INDICATE ANY
DIFFERENCE IN PRICES IF BOUGHT IN LOTS OF 100 UP 1,000.

5. RNA REQUEST IS FOR A RELATIVELY MINOR COMPONENT. WHILE THIS
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SALE WOULD MODESTLY UPGRADE SMALL ARMS CAPABILITY OF RNA FOR
INTERNAL SECURITY PURPOSES, WE THINK WE SHOULD AGREE TO THEIR

PURCHASE OF THIS EQUIPMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE ADDRESSED
SIMILAR REQUEST TO BRITISH.
6. AMBASSADOR CONCURS.
GDS-80 UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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